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CICERO T. SUTTON, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1881

WHY is Guitteau like an unchained dog? Because he ought to be hung.

THE OWENSBORO POST has changed from a quarto to a folio and is doing well.

A GREAT many men are self-made, but the job reflects no credit on the contractor.

WALTER P. EMERSON, until recently of the Russellville Herald-Enterprise, has accepted a position on the Courier-Journal.

THESE is just now in the public mind a sense of having forgotten something. What is that? Ex-President Hayes, Wheeler, too.

A VERY highly estimated negro, of Logan county, was waylaid and murdered last week. The murderer has not been caught up with.

THOMAS NAST gets \$200 per week from Harper's Weekly for his sketches. This is what an Englishman would call a nasty pile of money.

KENTUCKY gallantry shows up on all occasions. A Captain Respass, of the Mason Guards, knocked a Michigan drummer down for insulting a lady.

A MAN who does business on credit is like the little boy who stands in a stream and throws water upon the bank to make it slippery.

"A MAN may smile and smile, and to a woman." A man may "smile" and "smile" and not be a villain, but there is every chance for him to get very drunk in a short time.

THE OWNERS of the dogs which fought near Louisville a week or two ago, have been indicted for the offense. Efforts will be made to indict every one who beat anything on the fight.

THE HERALD-ENTERPRISE has seen an ear of corn which was raised from seed grown this year. The corn was planted in the early spring, and then gathered and planted August fifteenth.

We are informed that sickness exists in Owensboro to a very alarming extent, and that funerals to the number of three or four per day occur there. Typhoid fever seems to be the prevailing malady, and is unusually fatal.

GENERAL M. LEWIS CLARKE, who served with distinction in the Black Hawk, Mexican, and late Civil war, died last Friday morning at Frankfort in the 77th year of his age. He was with General Lee during the Virginia campaign.

FROM the number of homicides occurring in this State, we think it pertinent to suggest that Editor Watters' "apothegm 'Unarmed Kentuckians'" be laid aside as of no further use. Correspondence on this subject from the press and public is invited.

THE Louisville Democrat pitches into Gov. Blackburn for being absent from the Kentucky troops during the review at Lexington, and very appropriately castigates him for being out of place. He was with Gen. Pittsburgh Lee and the Virginia troops, and, during the entire parade, was not seen by his own forces.

THE investigation in regard to the official conduct of John Sherman & Co. while Mr. Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury, will at last amount to nothing. The charges have been referred to a Senate investigating committee, and last week Mr. Sherman, who is now in the Senate, brought in a bill to provide for an investigation into all the expenditures of the contingent fund of the Treasury since 1871. This will reach from the latter part of Grant's first term, on through his second and on up to the present. The committee that is to sit during the recess of the Senate will proceed at once with the investigation but will have so much work before it gets to Sherman's record that it will become thoroughly exhausted and the investigation will be abandoned without ever touching the case for which it was instituted. The bill brings in all the Departments for their share in the general overhauling, and the people as well as the committee will get pretty tired of the business.

COL. FRANK WOOLFORD, of war memory, is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The *Interior Journal*, speaking of a speech made by him at Stanford last week, says:

"He gave an interesting narrative of his record in the late war—how he raised troops for it and fought, believing the war was only for the perpetuation of the Union, and not to deprive the Southern people of their rights of person and property; how, after wounds that almost entirely disabled him, he returned home and was appointed State elector on the McClellan ticket; how he was arrested for denouncing the unconstitutional policy of President Lincoln and placed in prison; how he refused to accept any terms of release except consistent with his honor, and of his final release unconditionally and the subsequent offer of a Major Generalship. He was listened to with marked respect, and when he got to the point of asking the county's support for the office he sought a cheer went up, which told how highly the old war-house is held in the estimation of our people. Gen. Woolford has done more than any other man in Kentucky for the rights of free speech and a free press, and the people owe him a debt of gratitude that can hardly be repaid. His efforts in behalf of the Southern soldiers who are so warmly opposed to the discussion of religion from any standpoint, should remember what Gamaliel said about it: 'Let them alone. If it is of man it shall come to naught, but if it is of God then who can prevail against it?' The Christian religion is as much of God now as it was in the days of Gamaliel, and if it is true then all the power in the world cannot subvert it."

AN exchange says: "The North American Review may gain notoriety by publishing Ingoldsby's articles, but it will not gain the respect of the American people." Just such intolerance and bigotry as this is actually doing more to-day to injure the Christian religion than all the Ingoldsby's in the world. A gentleman once prominently connected with the church gave some advice about turning the right cheek when the left one was slapped, and from the way that advice sounds we think he would to-day say that bad Bob should have all the rope he wants, as it is probable he will finally hang himself high as Haman in his opposition to religion. Those so-called Christians who are so warmly opposed to the discussion of religion from any standpoint, should remember what Gamaliel said about it: "Let them alone. If it is of man it shall come to naught, but if it is of God then who can prevail against it?" The Christian religion is as much of God now as it was in the days of Gamaliel, and if it is true then all the power in the world cannot subvert it."

MR. MILTON YOUNG, of Henderson, has won fifty-five races, netting \$37,485 during the season just closed. He will start out next year with a better string than last, and thinks he will do even better than heretofore.

A SHELBY COUNTY man offers a premium for autumnal poetry. If he lived in this section and were an editor he would offer a premium to the man who would rid him of it, and a lifetime annuity to the man who would write the poem.

MR. E. H. POWELL, of Bowling Green, has sold a half interest in his paper, the *Gazette*, to Mr. T. G. Bodley. Mr. Bodley is represented as being a first-class business man, and the *Gazette* will doubtless continue its march upward.

BECHER has resigned the editorial control of the *Christian Union*, of New York. He is succeeded by Rev. Lyman Abbott, who has long been associated with the paper.

THE Frankfort *Yankee* says the Monarch Rifles, of Owensboro, presented the best showing among the Kentucky troops. This is quite a compliment to the boys.

WE have a little advertising space to spare but we do not propose to trade it off for old stoves, cheap chronometers, patent chums, second-hand sewing machines, etc. Frequently we receive propositions for advertising payment for which it is to be given in the worthless wares of the would-be advertisers, but all such are promptly and forcibly declined, and those persons who offer them had better keep their postage. A fair price, and that in cash, is what we want for advertising space. We don't want to work and take pay in "truck and trade," and it is useless to ask us to do such a thing.

THE National Woman's Suffrage Convention met in Louisville's last week. Delegates from all parts of the country were present, and the meeting was characterized by the city press as harmonious and sensible, and that it was not what was expected of a convention of "strong-minded women." On the other hand, some of them were spoken of as being positively very sweet. We are of the opinion that when the suffragists and their wants are known they will be looked on with very much more favor, and it is destined to become a question of even more importance than now, so much so, in fact, that it cannot be thrust aside as it has been in the past. The Louisville convention gave as a reason for wanting the ballot that it would serve as a lever in overturning the liquor traffic of the United States and in the purification of the civil service.

THE expenditures of the National Government on pensions are enormous. Last year \$50,000,000 were appropriated and that sum did not pay up by \$20,000,000. The Commissioner of Pensions has made his estimates and has decided to ask for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the year 1882. It appears to us, that as all, or most all, of the children of those who were killed in the war are beyond the pension age, and that vast numbers of the widows of deceased soldiers have died or married, as also have many wounded soldiers died, it will be to seven, as one thane was still obliged to sit on the jury, and one thane was reckoned as equal to six earls. Finally, it was concluded that the earls knew as much about the jury business as anybody, and the thane was dropped and the six extra earls substituted in his place. But here arose a trouble they had not thought of, and which exists to this day. The juries up to that time had been judges of the law, and the poor earls found that they knew nothing of law and consequently could do nothing with the satisfaction of knowing that it was wholly, or even partially, right. Nothing remained for them to do but to get in some one who did know something about the law, and the thanes were the only persons who did, as learning was at a low ebb among the lower classes. Then the idea struck the that the thane, as he was different in every other respect, should not sit with the actual jury, but should act as judge in all points of law, while the earls themselves passed upon all questions of fact.

From this era beginning our present judicial and jury system was evolved, and as far as the jury is concerned the Anglo-Saxon crudeness has not been much improved on if the design of a jury system is to subserve the ends of justice, which is now conceded by most people who desire to be on the popular side of the question.

But why is the advocacy of the perpetuation of the jury system the popular side of a question? Because it has been in use so long. It is like a man who many years ago lived about thirty miles from Bardstown, in this State.

When a boy went to Bardstown

quite often in company with his father by a road that was thirty-five miles.

His father died and a new road was made which was five miles shorter.

He, however, continued to travel the old road, which was much worse as well as longer than the new.

One day a friend asked him why he did it and told him what the difference was.

"What?" said he "ask me to quit the road my father traveled? No sir. It is good enough for me."

And he always traveled the old road.

Our fathers were tried by jury and we must be tried the same way.

The generally accepted idea of a petit jury is easily enough understood. It must consist of twelve men who have never formed or expressed an opinion upon the case in hand, and who must come to a unanimous agreement, but when it comes to the practical work they very often constitute themselves judges of the law as well, and as they know as little of the law as they are required and allowed to previously know of the facts, which is absolutely nothing, they make fine work of it. Criminals guilty of the blackest crimes, and that where the evidence is conclusive, are every day turned loose on society as living monuments of the ability of juries to judge law and fact, or rather of their lack of ability to judge anything, and yet the jury system is called by those lawyers who are anxious to have the defense in their favor, "the palladium of our liberties." A sweet thing, this "palladium," when often its custodian, the juror, cannot write his name!

MR. T. G. TIGHE, an attorney of Chicago, has volunteered to assist in the defense of Guitteau.

THE United States Senate adjourned last Saturday to meet in regular session on December.

The American Woman Suffrage Association, which met in Louisville last week, made out the following "Bill of Rights":

"Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"Taxation without representation is tyranny"—"women are taxed."

"Political power inheres in the people"—"women are people."

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens thereof."

Therefore, resolved, That a government of the people, by the people, for the people, must be a government composed equally of men and women; that the equal co-operation of the sexes is essential alike to a happy home, a refined society, a Christian church, and a state truly democratic.

OUR JURY SYSTEM.

The origin of the trial by jury, though so often searched for, has always like the will-o'-the-wisp that it is, eluded the grasp of the most astute wise, sages and knowledge seekers, and from its very nature must ever remain enveloped in the obscurity with which it is to day invested. As far back as Anglo-Saxon history goes, can be found traces of trial in this manner, although it was subject to variations to suit each particular case, as in some instances the number of jurymen was to be as great as one hundred, or even more, and then sometimes not more than twelve. Sometimes they were chosen, as at present, because they knew nothing of the case, but rarely, as they sometimes are now, because they knew nothing at all; and sometimes only actual witnesses of the facts were chosen or allowed as jurors. At first the juries were selected from among the nobility, or thanes, as they were then styled, and they were of the most intelligent class—well versed in common usage and law, and well as of the facts in a case. Progress then as now, was the rule of action, and although they progressed as we sometimes, and even, as far as possible, always, do, go forward by going backward; it was progress, nevertheless, when they took the exclusive-jury privilege from the thanes, or lords, and gave a portion of it to the earls, or farmers. It might have been progress, but the progressists themselves were at first dubious of the advisability of making the earls jurors. Objections were overruled and the earls were made eligible as juries, and the number of jurymen, which had by this time been settled at twelve, was decreased to seven, as one thane was still obliged to sit on the jury, and one thane was reckoned as equal to six earls. Finally, it was concluded that the earls knew as much about the jury business as anybody, and the thane was dropped and the six extra earls substituted in his place.

Quite a serious scene was witnessed

by some of the family of Mr. Duck Hocker on the 24th. A young man by the name of Columbus Dowel had got a little tomahawk, singlefoot, on board, which he had got for so little, and was about to use it on his master, Mr. Duck Hocker, who had put arsenic in his soup and soda in another, and, in a hurry, she got hold of the wrong end of the weapon, which soon wound up her earthly career.

Molasses making has begun.

Mr. Tom Miller made up his crop of

last week, and reports a very bad turn-out.

Old Uncle Kirby Joe Hocker and

his wife were called to try the realities of an unknown world last week.

From what I can learn they were poisoned accidentally.

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## Great Excitement at Beaver Dam!

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### THE HERALD.

LYCOURUS BARRETT - LOCAL EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1881.

#### OUR AGENTS.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and renewals, advertising in the HERALD, orders for job work, etc., etc.:

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W. H. MURKEL, Beaver Dam.  
WILLIE MAY, Haynesville.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JNO. BENTON, of Rockport precinct, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1882.

#### PERSONAL.

Misses Mollie and Fidelia Hayden returned from the Calhoun fair last week.

Mrs. Nannie Alexander returned home from Calhoun and Evansville last week.

Mrs. John B. Rowan, who has been very ill with erysipelas for two weeks, is improving.

Mr. Cyrus W. Gates, editor of the McLean Progress, was in town a day or two last week.

Miss Kate Hardwick returned last week from Calhoun, where she had been attending the fair.

Mrs. Ella Gilpatrick, of Boston, Massachusetts, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. H. Williams, of this place.

Mrs. W. T. King was summoned to the bedside of her sick brother, Mr. Mat Nichols, of Calhoun, last week.

Miss Sallie McDaniel, who has been sick for some weeks past, is now thought to be on the road to health.

Dr. Pendleton was called last week to attend on Mr. Mat Nichols, of Calhoun, who is quite low with abscess of the liver.

Mr. G. W. Gates, Secretary of the Calhoun Fair Company and a rising young lawyer of that place, was in Hartford last week.

Little Lizzie, a seven years old daughter of Capt. S. E. Hill, has suffered from an attack of diphtheria for ten days past. She is now recovering.

Mr. John Midkiff, of this place, returned from a visit to Calhoun last week. He was accompanied home by his granddaughter, Miss Bettie Hale.

Miss Eddie Robison, who has been visiting the family of Mr. G. B. Williams for several weeks past, returned to her home in Big Spring yesterday evening.

Rev. J. S. McDaniel and son Cromie left yesterday for Munfordville to take charge of his new field of labor. His wife and daughter, Miss Sallie, will remain until next week.

Our young friend, Anthony Robertson, representing Sol. Wile & Son, Owensboro, was visiting friends and relatives in Ohio county this week. We had the pleasure of a call from him while in town.

Rev. J. S. McDaniel, who has been on the Hartford circuit for two years past was appointed by the last Conference, which met in Owensboro recently, to the Munfordville circuit. He will move in a few days.

Mr. James Cate, of Rumsey, proprietor of the famous Rumsey woolen mills, was in town yesterday. He was here to examine and replenish the stock of Cate's jeans at Anderson's Bazaar. We understand that he received quite a large order from it while here.

This is fine weather for farmers to prepare their farms for another crop.

Mr. E. R. Murrell moved last week to the building vacated by Mrs. Lucy Edison.

Born, to the wife of Ziba O. King, Louisville, Ky., on Monday night October 17th, 1881, a boy. Shake, Ziba, shake.

The old lamp in front of Anderson's Bazaar has been taken down and will be replaced by a magnificent new one this week.

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—Kearney Bearman, who was arrested several days ago for gambling, was taken before Judge Newton last Thursday, and after trial, was released.

—How can a single dose of Ayer's Pills cure headache? By removing obstructions from the system—relieving the stomach and giving healthy action to the digestive apparatus.

—The doctors said my wife had consumption. Tried "Lindsey's" Blood Searcher, and she has better health than ever. G. H. Hubbard, Hampden, O. O.

—Every man should have a pair of Stark's water-proof boots. Keep your feet dry during the winter and save a doctor's bill in the spring. You can get them at Anderson's Bazaar.

—It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever and ague, and malaria, are cured by "Seller's Liver Pills."

—Subscribe and pay for your county paper. In no other way can you invest a dollar and a half that will pay you well. We give a valuable premium to each cash subscriber who pays for paper at a year.

—Thomas O. Thompson, Esq., the Mayor's Secretary, who, some few days ago, slipped on a banana peel and sprained his knee, writes that St. Jacob's Oil "acted like a charm!"—Chicago Tribune.

—Suffers from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, etc., have only to use Ball's Digestive Salt at table instead of ordinary salt, to be freed from all such tendencies, and to enjoy their food. 25 cents will get it. See advertisement.

—A lady remarked she "could eat anything she wished and was not fat."

—And his wife could eat no lean, but between the two they saved enough money for the "old man" to buy a new fall suit from J. Winter & Co., corner of Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., which is the place to buy your son's clothing.

—Republican City, Neb., March 31, 1880.—I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and had the desired effect. It cured the spavin, which other treatments failed to do. I did not use quite one bottle of your liniment. After the spavin was removed I drove the horse and his mate over 500 miles—from Linn county, with a load of 2,000 pounds, and made the trip in four weeks. Please send me your "Treatise on the Horse."

Yours truly, JAMES YELLENIC.

—The latest thing in the lightfingering art comes from Cromwell district. There lives near Cromwell a gentleman noted among his neighbors for his thieving propensities, although he always manages to keep out of the reach of the law. How he has done this is a mystery until recently, when a pair of horse's hoofs made of poplar wood were found on his premises. The imitation was exact, and they were made fast to a pair of shoes which were slipped on whenever the owner concluded to go on one of his pilfering peregrinations, and the tracks made by him were of course those of a horse, and it was impossible to get a clue to any of the numerous thefts committed until these strange shoes were found by the spring of the gentleman above alluded to. The gentleman who informed us of the discovery has promised to make us a present of the hoofs, which we shall add to our museum.

—When thinking of visiting Louisville there should be one thing made up in your mind, and that is that you will stop at the Standiford Hotel. Everything is new and nice about the house, and is kept in the best of order. No better bed is set anywhere; no better and more polite attendants can be found anywhere, and the fare is only \$2 per day. Be sure to go to the Standiford.

#### ADVISORS TO RISE.

—This is "Inglis" summer. A big stock of trunks at Anderson's Bazaar.

—New goods at Anderson's Bazaar this week.

—For mutton and beans just go to L. H. Edson's.

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—R. C. Hardwick wants to buy dried fruit and potatoes.

—The best and freshest groceries at Mrs. L. H. Edson's.

—The best one dollar shirt in America, at Anderson's Bazaar.

—For apple butter and all kinds of jams go to L. H. Edson's.

—A No. 1 sewing machine at twenty dollars, at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Born, Thursday, October 27th, 1881, to the wife of Cleo Burton, a boy.

—The foliage in and around town is beginning to wear beautiful and lovely hues.

—Go to the water mill and buy as good, if not better, flour at \$4.20 per 100 pounds and save 80 cents.

—You should examine the great bargains in dress goods at Anderson's Bazaar before they are all gone.

—Fresh candies, pickles, preserves, jellies, cheese, crackers, and all kinds of canned goods at Mrs. L. H. Edson's.

—The best preventive of consumptive diseases of the lungs, bowels or kidneys is Brown's Iron Bitters. It checks all day.

—The immense quantities of books sold by Anderson's Bazaar means something. It must mean that they are selling them cheaper than other houses.

—"What every one says must be true," that Dr. Seller's Cough Syrup has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25 cents. Im.

—It is the strangest thing in the world that men will buy Eastern boots when they can get custom-made goods at Anderson's Bazaar.

—80 cents saved is that much made. You save this much on each 100 pounds of flour you get at the Water Mill, and get fully as good, if not better quality. Try it. Price 25 cents.

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